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July 20, 2000

Ken Brown  
Western Hills  
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Kanab, Utah 84741

Re: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Project, Western Hills, Western Hills Mine, S/019/050, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Division performed an inspection of the site on March 29, 2000. A copy of the inspection memo and photos were sent to Sal Venticinque of the Moab BLM Field Office. On July 18, 2000, Mr. Venticinque informed us (by phone), that based on the March 29<sup>th</sup> documentation he recommended the notice be closed.

This letter is to notify you that the Division's small mine notice S/019/050, for the Western Hills Mine, located in Grand County, Utah, will now be retired and the file closed. You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibility at this site. Please note that release by the Division does not constitute release from complying with the pertinent BLM regulations.

If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s), pay the Division permit fee, and receive written approval(s), prior to creating any disturbance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5267. Thank you for your time and consideration in completing the required reclamation on this project.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Sal Venticinque, BLM, Moab FO (UTU-76431)  
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